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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2005—06 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 607

Introduced by Assembly Member Goldberg

February 17, 2005

An act to amend ~~Sections 52122, 52122.6, 52122.7, 52122.8, 52123, 52124, and 52126~~ the Education Code, relating to class size ~~Section 33532 of~~, and to add Section 33542 to, the Education Code, relating to curriculum development.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 607, as amended, Goldberg. ~~Class size reduction. Curriculum Development and Supplemental Materials Commission: limitations on participation.~~

(1) Existing law prohibits members of the Curriculum Development and Supplemental Materials Commission from serving more than one full 4-year term.

This bill would specify that public members of the commission are subject to this limitation.

(2) Existing law establishes the composition and operation of the commission, including the authority of the State Board of Education to appoint task forces and committees to assist and advise the commission.

This bill would prohibit a person appointed to serve as part of an advisory group to the commission from participating in that advisory group for more than one subject matter adoption.

~~Existing law establishes the Class Size Reduction Program in which participating school districts are provided up to \$800 per pupil for~~

reducing class size to a ratio of 20 pupils to 1 teacher in kindergarten and any of grades 1 to 3, inclusive. Existing law requires the Controller to deduct the entire amount of funding received for each class that the school district failed to maintain that ratio.

This bill would, instead, for participating schools ranked in any of deciles 1 to 3, inclusive, on the Academic Performance Index (API) provide up to \$906 per pupil for reducing class size to a ratio of 20 pupils to 1 teacher in kindergarten and any of grades 1 to 5, inclusive. The bill would provide that a school district would continue to receive that amount even if the school for which the funding is provided is no longer ranked in any of deciles 1 to 3, inclusive.

The bill would, for participating schools ranked in any of deciles 4 to 6, inclusive, on the API provide an unspecified amount per pupil for reducing class size to a ratio of 23 pupils to 1 teacher in kindergarten and any of grades 1 to 3, inclusive.

This bill would, for participating schools ranked in any of deciles 7 to 10, inclusive, on the API provide an unspecified amount per pupil for reducing class size to a ratio of 26 pupils to 1 teacher in kindergarten and any of grades 1 to 3, inclusive.

The bill would also make corresponding changes to other provisions of existing law to implement these provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: ~~yes~~-no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 33532 of the Education Code is
2 amended to read:

3 33532. (a) Commission members, *including, but not limited*
4 *to, public members*, shall serve for four-year terms and shall not
5 be eligible to serve more than one full term. Prior service on the
6 commission for a term of less than three years resulting from an
7 initial appointment or an appointment for the remainder of an
8 unexpired term shall not be counted as a full term.

9 (b) With respect to the appointment of 13 public members by
10 the State Board of Education to the first commission, four shall
11 be appointed for terms of two years, four shall be appointed for
12 terms of three years, and five shall be appointed for a term of
13 four years.

1 (c) *A person who has served on the commission for a full term*
2 *shall not be eligible to serve on any task force, committee, or*
3 *panel that acts in an advisory capacity to the commission.*

4 SEC. 2. *Section 33542 is added to the Education Code, to*
5 *read:*

6 33542. *A person appointed to serve on a task force,*
7 *committee, or panel that advises the commission shall not serve*
8 *as a member of that task force, committee, or panel for more*
9 *than one subject matter adoption.*

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12 **All matter omitted in this version of the bill**
13 **appears in the bill as amended in Senate,**
14 **April 25, 2005. (JR11)**
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